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Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

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AN ACT CONCERNING FAIR ALCOHOL PRICING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 30-68m of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 (a) No retail permittee shall sell at a price below his or her cost. For
4 the purposes of this section, cost for the retail permittee for alcoholic
5 liquor other than beer shall mean [the posted bottle price from the
6 wholesaler] the actual cost paid per bottle by the retailer to the
7 wholesaler, plus any charge for shipping or delivery to the retailer's
8 place of business paid by the retailer in addition to the [posted price]
9 actual cost. For beer, cost for the retail permittee shall mean the lowest
10 posted price during the month in which the retail permittee is selling
11 plus any charge for shipping or delivery to the retailer's place of
12 business paid by the retail permittee in addition to the price originally

13 paid by the retail permittee. As used in this section, the term retail
14 permittee means the holder of a permit allowing the sale of alcoholic
15 liquor for off-premises consumption.

16 [(b) "Bottle price" means the price per unit of the contents of any
17 case of alcoholic liquor, other than beer, and shall be arrived at by
18 dividing the case price by the number of units or bottles making up
19 such case price and adding to the quotient an amount that is not less
20 than the following: A unit or bottle one-half pint or two hundred
21 milliliters or less, two cents; a unit or bottle more than one-half pint or
22 two hundred milliliters but not more than one pint or five hundred
23 milliliters, four cents; and a unit or bottle greater than one pint or five
24 hundred milliliters, eight cents.]

25 [(c)] (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this
26 section, a retail permittee may sell one beer item identified by a stock-
27 keeping unit number or one item of alcoholic liquor other than beer
28 identified by a stock-keeping unit number below his or her cost each
29 month, provided the item is not sold at less than ninety per cent of
30 such retail permittee's cost, as defined in subsection (a) of this section.
31 A retail permittee who intends to sell an item below cost pursuant to
32 this subsection shall notify the Department of Consumer Protection of
33 such sale not later than the second day of the month such item will be
34 offered for sale.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2013	30-68m
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Statement of Purpose:

To implement the Governor's budget recommendations.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]